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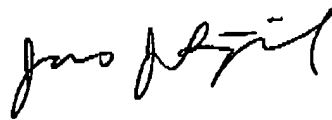
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integrated circuit formed or made by a method claimed in claims 19-37 may be operated in accordance with the method claimed in claims 17-18, and vice versa. In other words, the very same integrated circuit made or formed in accordance with claims 19-37 may be operated in accordance with claims 17-18. Hence, claims 17-37 are generic, and not species, claims. They merely articulate different aspects of the same inventive device.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the species election requirement and the subject application as amended is respectfully requested.

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